GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF JUTE BAGS
TARACHAND BHAGORA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jute sector has defaulted heavily in supply of Jute bags to the Urea factories;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the action taken against them;

(c) whether the Urea sector has demanded to exempt them fully from compulsory Jute packaging as Jute bags are neither economical nor suitable and preferred by farmers in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V.DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. IIFCO and KRIBHCO reported short supply of jute bags during 2000-2001 and this was due to reported strike ir the factories of their suppliers.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. The views of the urea sector have been considered by Government. Notification regarding the extent of compulsory packing in jute for the jute year 2001-02 is proposed to be issued shortly.